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AND METHODS THEREFOR

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## **EXHIBIT B**

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Alignment of mouse, rat and human persephins according to parameters set out in specification of U.S. Application No. 09/473,551

	1 15	16 30	31 45
mouse PSP (SEQ ID NO:2)	CRLWSLTLPVAELGL	GYASEEKVIFRYCAG	SCPQEARTQHSLVLA
rat PSP (SEQ ID NO:3)	CRLWSLTLPVAELGL	GYASEEKIIFRYCAG	SCPQEVRTQHSLVLA
human PSP (SEQ ID NO:1)	CQLWSLTLSVAELGL	GYASEEKVIFRYCAG	SCPRGARTQHGLALA
	46 60	61 75	76 90
mouse PSP (SEQ ID NO:2)	RLRGRGRAHGRPCCQ	PTSYADVTFLDDQHH	WQQLPQLSAAACGC 89
rat PSP (SEQ ID NO:3)			WQQLPQLSAAACGC 89
human PSP (SEO ID NO:1)			WQRLPQLSAAACGC 89

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